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Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a:

☐ Original (nonprovisional) Patent Application - 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

☐ Continuation Patent Application - 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1).

☒ Divisional Patent Application - 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1).

☐ Continuation-in-part Patent Application (C-I-P) - 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(2).

☐ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) \_\_\_\_\_ Continuation; \_\_\_\_\_ Divisional - 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

ICE CREAM MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING PROCESS AND A PACKAGE FOR THIS PROCESS

☒ The inventor(s) of the subject patent application are as follows: Daniel P. Soehnlen, Gregory M. Soehnlen,  
and Dale A. Panasewicz

☒ The application is assigned to: Creative Edge Design Group Ltd.

☒ This application is not to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). It is certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ This patent application claims the benefit of prior application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119/120:

USA	09/500,935	January 15, 2000**
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☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --- This patent application is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation, ☒ division, \_\_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/500,935 filed on January 15, 2000\*\*, and incorporated herein by reference. ---.

Enter the Amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the prior application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

☒ Cancel claims 1-32 without prejudice.

Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application.

\*\*Filing date provided by Patent Office.

JC806 U.S. PTO  
10/15/01

16018 U.S. PTO  
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J1050 U.S. PTO  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 54 Pages of the specification, abstract and claims.
- ☒ 14 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration or Oath.
- ☒ Verified Statement(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- ☒ A Verified Statement was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper.
- ☐ A certified copy of application(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
from which priority is claimed.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.
- ☐ New drawings.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98).
- ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- ☐ Copies of the Form PTO-1449 citations.
- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to:

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- a. ☐ The power is enclosed herewith.
- b. ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- c. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney and address all future communications to:

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The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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X A check in the amount of \$ 1,029.00 to cover the required fees is enclosed.

X **General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account For All Required Fees, Fees Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or All Required Extension of Time Fees.** Should any additional fees be required in connection with this application, during the entire pendency of the application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 22-0347. This transmission form is submitted in triplicate.

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